



Wonderful Wednesday Night Supper

Dec 6th

Facility Care will be serving



Turkey Amandine, Homemade Cranberry Sauce, Beans and Rolls

Please RSVP on your connect card or call the office by
Tuesday the 5th



Special invitations are available in the narthex for your use to invite others to our Advent Services this Christmas Season!



ENHANCE YOUR ADVENT JOURNEY

A Daily devotional guide is available in the narthex. Pick one up today. We'll celebrate the four Sundays of Advent (Dec. 3-24) at 10am by hearing "Stories from the Journey" as we encounter Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph. We look forward to our advent wreath lighting, special music, and drama.



I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT

Our choir and handbells have been busy preparing for this special musical worship offering on December 17th at 10am. This is a great Sunday to invite others.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

You are invited to share the blessings of God's Love with a financial gift to the 'Christmas offering' (Indicate on memo line or envelope). These funds will support the mission of the York County Food Closet, as well as Crooks' Pastor's Discretionary Fund which is used to support those in and out of the church who face financial hardship. This will be collected through Christmas morning.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Assisted Hearing Devices and Large Print Hymnals: See an usher
Name Tags for all are in the narthex.
They can be returned to the basket on the table following worship OR
in the Fellowship Hall after Meet & Greet.

ADVENT-ture Night

Join us tonight from 5-7pm for this all church, all age, event. We'll have a pot-luck, carol singing, story-telling, and activities to include a "take home" for your Advent journey, as well as a mission opportunity.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our annual Charge Conference will occur at First UMC in Newport News on Tuesday, December 5th at 7pm.

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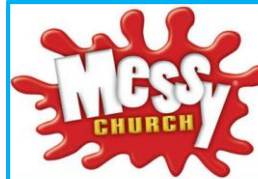
Will be hosting Zion Methodist Men for Breakfast on Saturday December 9th at 8 AM.



BG'S

The BG's will leave Crooks on Monday, December 11th for a noon Lunch at OPUS 9 in Williamsburg for our Christmas Luncheon. Please RSVP by Friday December 8th with Janet Hunley @ 757-898-5397. Good Food, Great Friendship!

JOIN US FOR MESSY CHURCH



Having Fun!
Being Together
Encountering God
2nd Tuesdays
6-7:30 pm



What better way to be able to invite our neighbors than if you have experienced it yourself. Join us on December 12th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm and see what it is all about. All ages, all fun, all centered on Christ.

LOVE OFFERING

The Leadership Board invites the congregation to show love and appreciation for our staff through a love offering which will honor the staff for the blessings of their hard work and sacrificial dedication. Please place your contribution in an envelope and indicate it is for "Love Offering".

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